



## Pre-Retirement Preparedness Checklist Intro:

Congratulations on making it to this point! To be even considering retirement, you have accomplished a lot. HB Retirement has put together a Pre-Retirement Preparedness Checklist. In our unique position within the industry, our advisors help dozens of individuals and families make the leap into retirement each year. This checklist is a compilation of what we believe should be priorities as you make the decision of how to retire. This document is an extension of HB Retirement's Standard of care, which is an application of our services to plan participants and clients.

The Pre-Retirement Preparedness Checklist is designed to quickly assist you in identifying what you have done that is retirement-ready and what needs to be worked on next. As you complete the checklist, mark **COMPLETED** when you are confident in your strategy or a task has been completed. You would select **WORKING ON** when you have something in place, but a review would be beneficial. The final option is **NOT APPLICABLE**, that would be your selection if you have not made an action or the scenario does not apply.

Please take some time to review the questions in the checklist; it may be helpful to complete with a spouse or family member. Once complete, please return this checklist to a HB Retirement Financial Advisor or our support team at [clientservices@hbretirement.com](mailto:clientservices@hbretirement.com).



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## Pre-Retirement Preparedness Checklist:

### I. Portfolio Review:

- What is your risk profile now, how did you choose it? To define it, please visit our website to take a free Riskalyze Assessment:  
<https://www.hbretirement.com/> Completed  Working On  NA
- Will your risk profile or allocation change when you reach retirement? Completed  Working On  NA
- Have you recently evaluated your risk tolerance? Ex.) If your account fell 15% in one year would you make a change? Completed  Working On  NA
- What is the role of diversification in your portfolio? Completed  Working On  NA
- Other than stocks, bonds, and cash? Do you own other assets? Completed  Working On  NA
- Are you transitioning your employer sponsored plan to an IRA at retirement? Completed  Working On  NA

### II. Financial Planning:

- Have you defined your long-term financial goals? Completed  Working On  NA
- Are you ready to retire? Have you had a Monte Carlo Analysis done? If not and you are interested, follow up with your HB Retirement Advisor for more information. Completed  Working On  NA
- Do you plan to keep your existing home? Completed  Working On  NA
- Do you plan to buy a second home or property? Completed  Working On  NA

### III. Retirement Planning:

- How much money do you need each month in retirement? Completed  Working On  NA
- How much money do you want each month in retirement? Completed  Working On  NA
- Have you established and maintain an emergency fund? Completed  Working On  NA
- What is your Social Security strategy? For more information, please visit [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov). Completed  Working On  NA
- What does your retirement look like? Completed  Working On  NA

Do you have additional retirement accounts outside of your employer sponsored plan? Are you planning to consolidate them?

Completed  Working On  NA

#### IV. Legacy Planning:

Define family gifting goals and philanthropic gifting goals.

Completed  Working On  NA

Have you checked your beneficiaries lately?

Completed  Working On  NA

Do you have a will and if so, have you updated it recently?

Completed  Working On  NA

#### V. Long-term Care Protection:

Do you have a desired amount of long-term care coverage?

Completed  Working On  NA

Do you consider Long term care insurance an asset protection tool?

Completed  Working On  NA

#### VI. Balance Sheet Management & Banking Relationships:

Have you reviewed your loans and outstanding debt recently?

Completed  Working On  NA

What is your plan to eliminate debt?

Completed  Working On  NA

What is your long-term savings plan? Will your spending increase over time?

Completed  Working On  NA

#### VII. Insurance Review:

What is your life insurance strategy?

Completed  Working On  NA

Have you researched and prepared for Medicare decisions?

Completed  Working On  NA

Have you reviewed your homeowner's insurance for replacement cost coverage?

Completed  Working On  NA

Do you have umbrella insurance?

Completed  Working On  NA

#### VIII. Real Estate/Home Review:

Are you planning to sell your primary residence?

Completed  Working On  NA

Where will you live throughout retirement?

Completed  Working On  NA

#### IX. Health Insurance Accounts:

Are you still accumulating assets into an HSA account?

Completed  Working On  NA

Do you know you need to stop contributing 6 months before Medicare?

Completed  Working On  NA

How will you use your HSA dollars saved?

Completed  Working On  NA

**X. Estate Planning:**

Do you have advanced medical directive and a durable power of attorney?

Completed  Working On  NA

Have you update your will, executors, and durable powers of attorney recently?

Completed  Working On  NA

Set a family meeting and strategy for determining the transition of continued care.

Completed  Working On  NA

Set a family meeting to advise on location of key documents and financial information you want to share.

Completed  Working On  NA

Have you been gifting money to your children or grandchildren?

Completed  Working On  NA

**XI. Safety & Documentation:**

Set Strategy for identity theft protection.

Completed  Working On  NA

Collect a record of safes, storage units, and safe deposit boxes. Also contact or access information for each.

Completed  Working On  NA

Make an inventory list of assets including pictures when possible.

Completed  Working On  NA

**What would you like to work on first?**

**Notes:**

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